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## THE DUKE SURPRISED.

Spanish Foreign Minister Knew Nothing of Proposed Intervention of Powers.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Feb. 18.—In the Senate to-day

Senor Labra questioned the government

concerning the statements made in par-

liament and in the newspapers in regard

to the support the powers are supposed

to have given Spain at the outbreak of

the war with the United States. The

Senator said he asked for information on

the subject so that Spain might better

know her friends and enemies.

The foreign minister, the Duke of

Almodovar, declared that the reports

relating to intervention of the part of

the powers came as a complete surprise

to him. If there was anything relating

to the matter which ought to be known

the government would make a point of

informing the Senate.

CROWN WITNESS.

Bookkeeper of Bank of Liverpool Gave

Evidence To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 18.—When the hearing

of the charges against the defendants

in the case of Bank of Liverpool frauds

were resumed to-day, Thomas P. Goudie,

the accused bookkeeper of the bank,

was placed on the stand as a witness

for the Crown. He told the story sub-

stantially as already known, and said

James Manes, an American bookmaker,

accused of connection with the robbery,

introduced himself to Goudie as an

American acquainted with American

jockeys, and hence in a position to

"spot" winners. The introduction was

followed up by James Manes, who

company won £30,000 during the first

week. Goudie explained that fear of ex-

posure rendered him an easy victim of

Manes's wiles.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Duellists Fired Two Shots Without

Doing Any Damage.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—M. Carvignac, Radical

Republican, the former minister of war,

and M. Renault, formerly secretary of

the council of ministers, fought a

duel to-day in consequence of an insult-

ing letter written by M. Renault. Two

shots were exchanged without any re-

sult.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—A wild steer got

loose this morning. From Pat Burns's

place, for three hours led a chase

through the city.

Two fishermen from the steamer Suga

had a narrow escape from drowning on

Friday. They were in a small boat

when a sea lion smashed in the bottom,

and the boat began filling rapidly. It

was only with the greatest difficulty that

the men were rescued.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of

the executive committee of the board of

trustees of the Northwestern university

it was decided to accept the resignation

of Prof. Charles W. Pearson, whose

criticisms of Biblical miracles has pro-

voked so much discussion. This action

of the trustees will take effect immedi-

ately and they have announced that

they will not consider the matter again

unless public opinion demands it.

## THE COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECREASE IN VALUE  
OF GOODS EXPORTED

Review of Last Year's Trade Has Just  
Been Issued by the  
Government.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—An important

document entitled "Review of the For-

eign Commerce of the United States in

1901," showing the pace at which this

country ran during the last calendar

year in the great race for supremacy in

trade in the world's market, has been

made public by Frederick Emery, chief

of the bureau of foreign commerce of the

state department. It is stated that the

commercial reports of the United States

diplomatic and consular officers record

continued growth in the sales of many

lines of manufactures from the United

States in foreign markets and the in-

crease of the general concern through-

out Europe as to the possible results of

American industrial competition. Al-

though the figures of the exports com-

pared by the treasury department show

a considerable falling off in the total

value of manufactured goods sent

abroad, it is stated that there seems to

be a steady and uninterrupted spread in

the popularity of what may be termed

American "novelties" all over Europe.

By the word "novelties" are meant not

only labor saving implements and ma-

chinery, which are strange to most

Europeans, but a great variety of ar-

ticles of merchandise, all of which pos-

sess distinct points of excellence and

relative cheapness, new to Europe, which

command them to purchasers there in

preference to similar articles of home

manufacture. In other words, while the

aggregate of United States exports of

manufactured goods has shrunk, the

variety of the sales in Europe is being

extended and the territory upon which

they are encroaching is being steadily

enlarged.

A striking example of this is in Aus-

tria-Hungary, where imports from the

United States are increasing rapidly.

The United States again leads the list

of countries selling to Germany, and

is causing the economists of that coun-

try much concern. Indeed, it is pointed

out this same concern is felt in France,

Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland and

other highly developed manufacturing

countries of Europe. It is shown to be

a fact that the United States is now

supplying European nations with goods

which have for years been distinctive

of the countries themselves, and which

the Americans used to import from the

American exports of silk to France,

linen to Wales, cottons to England,

and California fruit is making such

headway in Spain as to provoke the

Spanish newspaper: "Shall we

live to see American oranges on the

Valencia market?"

The falling off on American exports is

attributed not to the goods being in less

favor, but rather to business depression

in Europe affecting the purchasing pow-

er. The climbing of Hawaii and

Porto Rico from the list of countries

to which the United States export also

is a factor. The treasury figures show

that during the last calendar year there

was a falling off of \$12,565,194, compared

with the previous year, manufactures

falling off \$46,262,912, but being offset

by a gain in agricultural exports of \$35,

561,077.

Mr. Emery says it is evident that the

"American invasion" of Europe has

ceased for the time being to be of that

sweeping character that distinguished it

at first as an economic phenomenon.

THE SNOWSTORM.

Freight Traffic in Northern New York

Has Been Abandoned.

(Associated Press.)

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The storm

which began yesterday still continues

throughout northern New York. The

freight traffic on all lines is abandoned,

and all efforts are centered on keeping

the main lines open for passengers.

The branch of the Delaware & Hud-

son, running from Plattsburg to Moore's

Junction, was abandoned entirely. The

passenger trains follow closely behind

the snow plows, and are able to get

through, although delayed in some cases

from two to six hours. The weather,

however, is mild.

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There are now not nearly so many  
valids going to California by steamer  
there were a year ago. The health

## IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN BULK

From now until after the city estimates have been handed down, which will be in the course of a week or two, there will be few if any appropriations for local improvement work.

Much routine was gone through at last night's session, and, notwithstanding, the meeting was adjourned by 10 o'clock. First in the order of communications came a letter from B. W. Pearce who complained of the manner in which the electric lamps are lowered in some instances, and suggested that the council take steps to prevent live electric wires from laying on the street after a wind storm. The letter was referred to the electric light committee for report.

glad to be favored with your views on the question.

Ald. Williams moved that the letter be laid on the table for a week, as he had something in mind which he thought would cover the whole matter to the satisfaction of the ladies.

E. Christopher, secretary of the

men. The resolution further asked the

Alds. McCandless, Cameron and others

it  
dence, and the subject was referred

Ald. Yates said that the matter was

to ascertain the cost of laying a one-in-

R. E. Brett wrote acknowledging

offices, etc., on the show grounds were not insured, and advising the board

A request for an electric light w

as he desired to build a steamer beyo

City Clerk Dowler acknowledged

**No pay until you know it.**

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DISFRANCHISED.

Mr. Martin has confessed that he would rather see the present provincial government remain in power than precipitate a crisis which might result in the triumph of the members who are opposed to both the government and the one-time opposition. It would be particularly interesting to know at this time the views of the member for Vancouver on the situation in this city. Does he approve of the seat being kept vacant because a supporter of the government has no chance of placing himself in it? Does he commend this action of the administration in prostituting its powers to the manifest injury of a constituency in order to maintain itself in power? If a precedent for such a condition of affairs can be found in Canadian history, it will be necessary to go back a goodly number of years. We have here a perfect example of the tyranny against which Liberals fought for years in the other portions of the Dominion, and which, it was thought, could no longer find a place under responsible government. We say no man who calls himself a Liberal can conscientiously endorse such actions, and that anyone, whether leader or follower, who aids and abets the government in its purpose can hardly expect countenance or support from the electors of Victoria during his political career, be it long or short.

Politicians sometimes forget that people have long memories. All the incidents used by the Premier to carry out his will in this case will find out that while electors can overlook a certain amount of political juggling, there is a limit to their forbearance. If the election had been brought on at the proper time the government might have had a fighting chance. As it is the public has been convinced by the anxiety of certain elements to keep Mr. Bodwell out of the House that he is just the man they need there. He will prove such a element of strength to the opposition forces as probably would make plain the duty of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. This the incompetents who cling to power and the unscrupulous who would grasp it force. For this reason injustice is to be heaped upon a constituency and the electors of Victoria robbed of their privileges. Their will is not that of the ambitious few who have contrived to gain control. For daring to manifest a disposition to thwart the purposes of schemers they are to be punished with disfranchisement. The thought of these wrongs ought to solidify the opposition and make firm its determination to use every means in its power to turn the usurpers out, because none but usurpers are afraid to leave their case in the hands of the people, who ought to be the source of all power in this democratic country. No time should be lost in putting an end to a regime which is now being maintained in power solely to gratify the personal ambition and private malice of its head and chief defenders.

#### A GRAVE MISTAKE.

Those who have been in a "halter," and probably a still larger number who deserved a gentler fate have died upon the scaffold, but it is seldom in a normal state of society one who has been pronounced guilty by neither judge nor jury nor undergone the ordeal of trial is condemned to die the death of a felon. But, according to the New York Times such a mishap has occurred, and the curious feature of the case is that the victim of the terrible mistake, whose person was of course never placed in the hands of the common hangman, has no redress on account of the outrage perpetrated by the officers of the law. The circumstances of the case appear to be as follows: On December 24th last Governor William Jennings, of Florida, had occasion to fill out and sign a document directing the sheriff of Putnam county to perform on January 25th the unpleasant task of hanging up by the neck until he was dead one J. B. Brown, a negro of Palatka, who had been convicted of murder. By some unexplained blunder the name placed on the death warrant was not J. B. Brown, but Noah J. Tighman, and the mischievous paper was

duly transmitted to the sheriff. Now there is a Noah J. Tighman in Palatka, but he is not a negro preacher; on the contrary, he is a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and is described as one of the most respected of the town's older citizens, who "so far as known has never committed an infraction, let alone a crime." Mr. Tighman was not hanged on January 25th. How he escaped we are not informed, and unknown, too, is the excuse found by the sheriff for not executing his orders—and Mr. Tighman. But, though still alive and in no apparent danger of immediate demise, perpendicular or other, Mr. Tighman is not happy, and his friends refuse to see any humorous features in the episode. The blunder, they say—admitting reluctantly that it was nothing more—caused pain and annoyance to an innocent and worthy man, and the Governor ought at least to apologize. To make the queer case just as queer as possible, the Governor refuses to apologize, or to do anything, indeed, except to let Mr. Tighman go unhanged. The Palatka News, from which we get such parts of the tale as we have, says nothing as to what has become of the negro murderer. Perhaps he also has gone unhanged, since Governor Jennings has such a strong disinclination for explicit acknowledgments of fallibility.

#### "YELLOW" DISPATCHES.

Something in connection with Yukon matters seems to have displeased our friends across the border. Possibly the adjustment of rates on the White Pass railway is not satisfactory or peradventure the Nome boom is not likely to be as successful as usual this year. Whatever be the cause, it is evident that our cousins' disposition has become soured by something or other, for they have commenced their policy of pin-pricks against the agents for the encouragement of American trade and the discouragement of all other kinds are at work. They may do their best or their worst, as the case may be, to impede the transportation of Canadian commerce into the Yukon, but the goods will go through and markets which are ours by right we will have in time in spite of the temporary application of checks and obstacles. Shippers by the short route, should not be at a disadvantage this year in competition with their rivals who are able to forward their goods by water. We have profited by the example of our neighbors, and have gone as far as possible, having a due regard for the rights of the consumer, in making the trade of our territory a preserve for our own people. There may be disadvantages in this form of doing business, but we had no choice in view of the attitude of our neighbors. There is nothing for it but to fight against the encroachments of a nation which lives up to its doctrine of selling as much as possible and buying as little as possible, and making use of all the implements it can devise and the advantages it derives from possession of territory upon which it squatted and the flow in the title to which it practically acknowledges.

Our sealers are to be harassed, our trade disturbed, even the American miners are to be sent out of the Yukon country into the comparatively barren surrounding regions, and all because their presence on British territory is not likely to be of as great advantage as formerly to the commercial houses of Seattle. That is the real meaning of the sensational dispatch from Seattle appearing in the Colonist this morning, referring to mining concessions alleged to have been granted to a certain corporation by the Dominion government.

#### TENDENCIES OF TRADE.

United States foreign trade for the year shows a decline over that of last year, which fell off in comparison with the year previous. The manufacturers knew what they were doing when they set up an agitation for reciprocity with foreign countries. Possibly the constant increase of population may to some extent account for this steady decline, as the number of home consumers is constantly being added to. But as the number of producers is increasing also, the volume of their foreign business should be greater. That is a matter for economists to fight over. The Americans may be depended to prove that the less there is exported the better for the home consumer. The reasonable explanation seems to be that foreigners have been aroused to the truth in regard to United States competition. They are being educated up to American methods and probably they will buy as little as possible from the country that shuts them completely out of its markets. Education instead of making the people broader minded is arousing them to practical action. By their individual efforts they may be doing what a tariff could not do to shut out American goods because their goods are shut out of the United States. Even antagonistic races in the various nations are being drawn closer together under the stimulus of common purpose to repel this new invader. And the United States can have no complaint, because she set the example in narrowness and selfishness which is sometimes called patriotism. Even Great Britain, the home of free trade, is turning to her colonies for products the greater part of which were at one time secured in foreign countries. The Canadian preference, the unifying influence of the war and various other forces have had a part in the creation of this Imperialistic sentiment. No doubt the enormous increase in Canada's foreign trade has

been brought about to some extent at the expense of the trade of the United States. This is natural. It is the logical outcome of the protectionist policy of our neighbors, which is doing its part in driving the people who dwell under the flags of the nations more closely together. It is this tendency that is making Americans wonder whether it is well for nations to shut themselves within an impenetrable trade wall.

Mr. C. H. Lagin announces that he has resigned his position as editor of the Colonist. The editor's resignation was brought about, it is understood, by reason of his inability to accord the present provincial government the support that was to be expected from a newspaper in which the Premier has a controlling interest. Anybody will understand, for instance, the utter impossibility of a journal looking to the people of Victoria for support attempting to defend the government's course in refusing this city the representation to which she is entitled in the House. There are few writers in Canada more capable of making the best of a weak cause than Mr. Lagin. He has had a heavy burden laid upon his shoulders within the last few years, and no doubt he is glad of an excuse to answer it elsewhere. He leaves the Colonist a much better newspaper than he found it and the influence of his style will long remain upon the press of the province generally.

The dispatches industriously relate all about the successes of Santos Dumont and his flying machine. When he and the machine both fall down we hear nothing about it. They both took a fopper a few days ago and the aeronaut and inventor got quite wet, besides injuring himself somewhat. Commerce will not fly around in air-ships just yet. People will not trust either themselves or their treasures in things that cannot be depended upon to stay in the air until they get the signal to come down and cannot come down circumspectly when they are wanted below.

Russia has a summary manner of dealing with matters which in other countries cause considerable trouble. The civilised custom of workmen striking has "struck" that country. There the workmen were met by a statute, passed in a few seconds by some individual clothed with despotic powers, declaring strikes illegal. Some American writers hold up Russia as a model for the United States.

Poor old Spain now wants to know whether she has any friends in the world. The nations are probably too busy paying their respects to Uncle Sam to pay any attention to the Don.

#### THE NEW MINISTER.

Kootenay Mail.  
We congratulate Senator Templeman on his appointment to the Dominion cabinet as representative of this province. Senator Templeman has the confidence of both Liberals and Conservatives, and it will be of great advantage to have at the seat of power one who is so well acquainted with the requirements of British Columbia. Nelson Economist.  
The appointment of Senator Templeman to a place in the Dominion cabinet without a portfolio, but it is stated that he will, within a short time, be made minister of marine and fisheries. British Columbia has long needed a seat in the cabinet and now that the coveted honor of representation in the chief executive office of the Dominion has been secured, naturally there is rejoicing over the event, and this is materially increased by the fact that so able, so representative, so popular, a gentleman as Mr. Templeman has been called to fill the exalted place. Senator Templeman has been a consistent and loyal Liberal and has worked energetically and earnestly to secure the advancement of his party, and he never failed in his devotion to the great principles of Liberalism in all the years that he has resided in the province, although his home city, Victoria, was for a long time a stronghold of the Conservatives and the honor of being called to the cabinet comes to him as a suitable reward for his constancy. Senator Templeman knows the wants of the province thoroughly and may be relied on to see that they are not neglected while he is a member of the Laurier cabinet. The people of the province are to be congratulated that he has been selected for so important a place.

#### POSSIBLY SO.

Philadelphian North American.  
If Robert Fitzsimmons had stuck to his legitimate trade of blacksmithing and had become as celebrated for his ability in hammering iron as he is in pounding his fellow-men he would never have been victimised by members of society. It is simply the tribute of the savage existing in nearly all men to the more powerful and aggressive brother who has not allowed himself to be hampered by any traces of civilization. The thin veneer of civilization and refinement is everlastingly peeling off and exposing the native savage underneath. There is something brutal in most men waiting an opportunity to crop out.



COLONIAL ENTERPRISE.

To the Editor:—The following clipping from the Morning Gazette, of Sussex, England, is interesting. The posting of Vice-consuls to distant ports is a mark for up-to-dateness in refreshing. It gives us hope, at least.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

"Last week colonial patriotism was commented upon in this column, and now comes the turn of colonial enterprise as the subject of comment. The posting of Vice-consuls to distant ports is a mark for up-to-dateness in refreshing. It gives us hope, at least.

#### SKATING ON THIN ICE.

To the Editor:—The government continue to skate on thin ice which at any moment may give way and leave them in the cold waters of defeat. No consideration of public morality or political honor would seem to be the least inducement in shaping their course. The House is about to meet with Victoria city one member short of a complement at a time when the government have announced their policy to be a complete failure. The Premier, Mr. Martin, has stated that they intend to hold out inducements to Mackenzie & Mann to build a line from the coast to the interior, and bring it to Victoria via Butte instead of allowing it to follow the original route to the coast via Kamloops. This is a very attractive offer, but how about the rest of your bridge? The government are now skating on thin ice which at any moment may give way and leave them in the cold waters of defeat. No consideration of public morality or political honor would seem to be the least inducement in shaping their course. 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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer has risen considerably throughout the Pacific coast in advance of another ocean storm area which may cause a return to unsettled weather along the coast. The weather has become fair over the Pacific slope, rain has fallen at Kamloops, and snow and sleet in Alberta.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy with showers to night or on Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with rain to night or on Wednesday.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .40; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Best Fraser River Salmon, 5c. to 10c. per tin. Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

C. H. Hancock has purchased the cigar and fruit business of M. A. Town, send, 13 Store Street.

The Albion Iron Works have secured the contract for the boilers for the new single mill to be erected by the Hastings company.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Inoquoia. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

A meeting of the executive board of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held on Wednesday, at 4:15 p. m., in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All clergymen are members of this board and are expected to be present on that occasion.

All aboard for Crofton, the new smeltering centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

That the Veterans' association of Vancouver Island still flourishes is very evident in view of the announcement that at the monthly meeting of the association on Friday evening next, in the Pioneer hall, Dr. Geo. J. Potts will read a paper entitled "The Outbreak and Final Collapse of the Indian Mutiny." The experiences through which the British regiments passed at the time of the time will be vividly described, and as Dr. Potts's previous papers on similar topics have been so successful, an interesting literary treat is looked for on Friday evening. All Veterans are requested to assemble at the Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock sharp and a large attendance is expected.

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"Whose Baby Are You?" a production described on the play bills as an "over-the-top extravaganza," was presented before a small audience at the Victoria theatre last night. The play is effective enough for anything; it strongly resembled an impromptu farce, acted on the impulse of the moment, the members of the company saying and doing anything that occurred to them regardless of sense or order. It was ridiculous enough to laugh at, but a vein of real comedy in it would have been as refreshing as a gentle zephyr on a hot day. Fortunately it didn't last long. The principal people of the company were Miss May Vokes, a little of whose acting goes a great way, and Charles Bowser, who may be capable of better things. Next week play-goers will see three well-known dramas—"Camille," "Sapho" and "Zaza."

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—D. G. S. Quadra recommissions for service on the first of next month.  
—Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1:30, and connected with the train.

—To-morrow morning two Esquimaux youths will appear in the provincial police court to answer to a charge of assaulting a Chinaman.

—A meeting of the Liberal association will be held in the Labor hall, Douglas street, this evening. Reports from the delegates to the Vancouver convention will be received.

—D'Arcy Thompson, who was head of the 1897 Sea Fisheries Commission, died on February 18th. At the time of his death he was professor of natural history at University college, Dundee.

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—At a meeting of the directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held at the head office on Friday the 14th inst., eighteen loans amounting to \$17,150 were granted. This is splendid business for mid-winter.

—The interior of the market building presents a busy scene these days. A staff of carpenters are at work fitting up offices for the Terminal Railway Company on the Cormorant street side of the building. When completed there will be a private and general office as well as minor apartments. The railway track will soon be laid to the market yard. It has now reached Douglas street.

—British barque Adderley came into the Royal Roads from Shanghai last night. The vessel, aided by the high wind blowing yesterday, sailed up the Straits unassisted. She was towed into the quarantine station by the tug Tyes this afternoon, where she will undergo inspection, all vessels arriving from the Oriental coast having to undergo similar treatment.

—A quiet wedding took place this morning at the residence of John McKay, 4 Batters street, when his daughter, Miss Katie, was united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay to Lionel J. Peake, of the firm of Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd., of this city. Only the bride's parents were present at the ceremony, which was of a private nature. The bride is a native of Ailsbury, and the groom, who was recently lost on the Islander disaster. The young couple left on this morning's train for Duncan. They have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Allan Clackmannan, of John Crawford, author of "Doric Lays," etc., etc., and a well known writer of Scotland. The deceased lady had been ailing for some years. Mrs. Crawford was a native of Ailsbury, and leaves two sons, one in Scotland, and A. Hope Crawford, of Toronto, who was in Victoria last year with the Oriental commission, and an only daughter, Mrs. George Herd, of this city. Besides these the deceased lady leaves quite a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

—Old William Keeler reported to the police this morning that he had lost his purse containing several dollars. He is not very clear as to his whereabouts when he last had it, but thinks he dropped it around the police station. No purse having been found there it is altogether probable that if the old man's story is true he dropped it somewhere during his constant wanderings. He has become firmly re-established at the Cormorant street station, and evidently imagines that he belongs there. He certainly makes it lively for the other occupants at times, and can throw chairs, plates and missiles of various description with a force and accuracy painfully astonishing for one so old.

—A span of young horses, tied to a post in front of Johns Bros.' store, Douglas street, in the north end of the city yesterday afternoon. The horses, which belonged to a farmer living some four or five miles out in the country, took fright at an approaching car, and breaking loose made a mad bolt for liberty. A passenger on the car caught one by the bridle and held on for a time, but finally had to let go. After crossing the street the animals collided with a telegraph pole, where the wagon was left in a heap, a new mower which was in the wagon being also badly broken by the shock. One of the horses was captured just as the collision occurred, and the owner mounting it, rode off at full speed in pursuit of the other, which in due time was caught and brought back.

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Montreal and Boston Copper Company Secure Plant to Treat Ores From Their Mines.

The pyritic smelter, built over a year ago by the Standard Copper Company, controlled by Price Bros. & Co., of Quebec city, has, according to good authority, been acquired by the Montreal & Boston Copper Company. And after a few alterations will be "blown in." Negotiations looking to the purchase of the smelter by the Montreal & Boston Copper Company have been pending for some time, and it is now stated that the deal has been closed, and as soon as the necessary papers are prepared and signed the new owners will immediately begin the work of putting the smelter into shape to treat the ore of the Sunset mine.

The pyritic smelter was intended as a customs smelter to treat the heavy sulphide ores of the Boundary district. It was claimed by the promoters that a great saving could be made in the cost of fuel by the new process, and consequently ores containing a large amount of sulphur could be treated much cheaper than by the old methods. Price Bros., who were behind the enterprise, found that the construction of the smelter, the purchase of several mines, and the large amount of money required to develop the latter, would call for a larger expenditure than they at first contemplated, and they decided to close the doors of their enterprise in the Boundary district.

The Montreal & Boston Copper Company own the Sunset and several adjoining claims in Deadwood camp. Development work on the Sunset uncovered sufficient ore to warrant the management in seriously considering securing a smelter, so that they might retain for themselves any profit that might arise from the treatment of the ore. They first decided to erect a smelter of their own, but later negotiations were opened for the purchase of the pyritic smelter with the result as stated above. The exact purchase price cannot be ascertained but it is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

H. C. Bellinger represented the Montreal & Boston Copper Company as expert smelter man, while E. J. Wilson looked after Price Bros.' interests in a similar capacity. Mr. Bellinger thoroughly examined the plant—about ten days ago, and his report must have been favorable, since Mr. Wilson arrived here last week and the deal was closed. Mr. Bellinger has been retained as consulting superintendent by the company, and the improvements that are to be immediately carried out will be under his direction. The plant to be purchased is a large sampling mill. It is expected that the necessary improvements can be made to run the present furnace within 30 days. It has a capacity of about 250 tons daily and this amount of ore can be easily supplied by the Sunset mine.

The company intend, however, to begin the immediate erection of another furnace and continue increasing the capacity of the plant to meet the requirements of their own business, and any surplus capacity that may be offered. It is quite possible that within a short time a besmeltering plant similar to that in operation at the Granby smelter will be erected so as to save the high freight rate on matte.

The smelter is situated on the Columbia & Western, near Boundary Falls, about two and a half miles below Greenwood. It is built on a bench overlooking Boundary creek, and below is ample dumping ground for the slag. There are also excellent facilities for securing water for granulating the slag. The Sunset mine is about three and a half miles from the smelter with a down grade all the way. The rate from the mine to the smelter for ore should not be more than 15 cents per ton. The Sunset adds the Mother Lode mine, which is a row keeping its own smelter running with a capacity of over 400 tons a day and this will be doubled as soon as the second furnace, which is now being installed, can be blown in.

The operation of the pyritic smelter by the Montreal & Boston Copper Company will give employment to at least 100 men at the smelter itself, and will double the number now employed at the Sunset mine.

Messrs. Greenshields and Munroe leave to-night for Montreal, but Mr. Munroe will return to the Boundary shortly.

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 18th were \$406,856, balances \$136,940.

—Weller Bros. are manufacturers of store fixtures and every kind of interior wood-work. Their work is to be seen everywhere in the city, and this speaks volumes.

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## MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Interesting Debate Promised For To-morrow Night—Free Trade vs. Protection.

The mock parliament meets to-morrow evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the government bill to place agricultural implements on the free list will be discussed. The government, believing in absolute free trade, propose the measure as a great step in that direction, and the discussion will probably develop into a debate, Free Trade vs. Protection. The opposition, as avowed protectionists, are preparing to put up the fight of the session and defeat the "catch-vote" bill of the government, and as there are rumors of defections from the government ranks, the opposition are very hopeful for success. Whatever may be the result of the debate, a very interesting discussion is assured. A general invitation to be present is extended to the public.

### OFF THEIR COURSE.

Two British Ships Driven Up to Clayoquot Queen City From West Coast.

Two British ships, in ballast, were driven considerably off their course by the recent heavy gales on the West Coast. The vessels were carried to within five or six miles of the coast of Clayoquot, and had there been left becalmed. A wind finally came to their rescue, and both ships when seen by the officers of the Queen City were working their way back to the Straits again. The names of the strange craft could not be made out by the Queen City's officers. They were out of all danger, however, when sighted, and with favorable weather should arrive here or near Victoria in a day or so. The Queen City was as far as Sidney Island on the trip. She brings no news whatever of additional wreckage having been found belonging to the Conder. The weather of late has been very stormy on the West Coast. Only four of the sealers were sighted in port. Two of these, the Diana and Ocean Belle, were lying at anchor in Clayoquot, and the Alouka and another vessel were waiting for favorable weather in Abousett.

The only new evidence of shipwreck washed ashore was the top of a schooner's companion way, which came ashore day before yesterday at Garmann. It was painted white, but had no mark to identify it. The steamer brought from Sidney W. Price. Other passengers, were: Mrs. G. Hayes, F. S. Spaul, C. Pyl, Mr. Woonock, W. Allen, McDonald, M. Swartout, F. Hoden and O. Lorne.

### Personal.

S. M. Irwin, formerly traffic manager of the White Pass route and now with the Pacific Packing & Navigation Co., arrived on the Rosalie this morning.

Officer Collis S. Campbell, of the provincial police, Vancouver, came over last evening to talk to Frank Nicholson, of the New Westminster penitentiary.

Miss McSwane, of Santa Clara, Cal., a daughter of the late Dr. McSwane, formerly of this city, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, Belleville street.

W. Beaumont, of Maple Leaf, is at the Dawson. He is down to attend the funeral of his wife, which is taking place this afternoon.

John Hendry, of the Royal City Planning Mills, is here to interview the government. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hendry. Dr. D. D. Scott, agent for the Grand Trunk Railway Co., was a passenger by the Rosalie from Seattle. E. Morris, the tobaccoist, left this morning on a business trip to Eastern Canada. Rev. G. S. Brett, formerly of Brandon, is visiting R. R. Blyth, of the First Congregational church.

Capt. J. C. Green, who is interested in freight steamers on the Yukon, is at the Dominion. R. C. Davis, of Vancouver, and formerly of Dawson, is the guest of Dr. Geo. H. Duncan.

A. M. Mutter, of Sonoma, and A. Berzon, of Chemistons, are registered at the Dawson. A. F. Englehart arrived from Seattle yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, W. J. Taylor returned from California this morning, coming overland.

High McLean and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion. W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is registered at the New England.

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## PERILOUS FEATS AT NIAGARA FALLS

SOME PERFORMANCES  
BY PROF. BLONDIN

Sam Patch, Who Dived From a High Tower—Farini's Feats on Slack Rope.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine contains an article by Orrin E. Dunlop, entitled "Niagara: The Scene of Perilous Feats." The notorious attempt, most of them fatal, to go through the whirlpool rapids or over the falls are recalled. The following extracts tell of the first sensational feats performed there:

Niagara stands unrivaled the world over as the scene of the most daring feats known. In all cases the motive prompting those who so wantonly risked and often met death has been a desire either for money or for notoriety. It was the late Sam Patch who first travelled to Niagara to perform an unusual feat, and thereby won fame and fortune. He worked in a mill just above the falls, and he used to bathe with his companions and engage in high jumping. They dove down from a bridge into a deep pool, and, not satisfied with this, they sought greater heights and leaped from the roof of the mill nearby. It was here that Sam Patch developed his ambition and ability. An early business venture failing, he began accepting engagements about the country to jump from high places.

In September, 1829, he found himself one of a big crowd attracted to Niagara Falls to witness the sending over the cataract of the condemned big Michigan, cruelly loaded with terror-stricken wild animals. Sam Patch was inspired to profit by the excitement that prevailed, and, accordingly, he built a wooden tower, ninety feet high, at the water's edge at the foot of the Riddle stairway on Goat Island. From a platform on top of this structure he leaped safely into the waters of the lower Niagara river. His career closed soon afterward, however, with a leap in Rochester, which cost him his life.

Thirty years after, Monsieur Blondin, a Frenchman, appeared at Niagara with his business agent, Harry Colcord, and announced his intention of crossing the gorge on a tight rope stretched from Goat Island to the Canadian bank. At first the press viewed the plan with suspicion, but Blondin soon gained the popular confidence by daily walking up and down the ways of the old railway suspension bridge, expertly puffing a cigar. In 1859, he stretched his rope midway between the falls and the whirlpool rapids, at a place known as White's pleasure grounds. A seven-eighths-inch rope was first carried across the gorge, and when the cable arrived, on June 22nd, 1859, all was in readiness to place it. This cable was about one thousand three hundred feet long, and with it came fully thirty thousand feet of rope for guys. On June 23rd, when the big cable had been drawn to within two hundred feet of the Canadian bank, it was feared that the small rope first stretched would not be strong enough to stand it, but:

To the Astonishment of All, Blondin tied a rope to his body and walked out on the small rope and attached another rope to the cable. Each day it seemed as though Blondin became more fearless, and, accordingly, he began to perform more daring feats.

It was arranged that Blondin's first public performance should be given on June 30th, 1859. Previous to the river trip on the cable, he gave a performance on a rope in the pleasure grounds. He danced, turned over and over, leaped backward ten to fifteen feet, and bounded high in the air, showing astonishing skill.

It was about five o'clock in the afternoon when he started out on the cable from the American side. When about one hundred feet out he sat down, lay on his back, stood on one foot, and then resumed his journey. At intervals of about one hundred and fifty feet he repeated this performance, until he reached the middle of the river. Then the steamer Maid of the Mist came up the river, her flags flying and loaded down with passengers. Blondin dropped a cord to the deck and pulled up a bottle, from which he took a long draft. He then leaped to his feet without touching his hands to the cable, and continued his walk to the Canadian cliff. He was on the rope eighteen minutes, and as he landed the gorge rang with cheers. In half an hour he returned across the rope to the American side in seven minutes, including a stop in the centre to view the falls. The balance pole he carried was about thirty-eight feet long and weighed forty-five pounds. While an admission fee was charged to the pleasure ground, Blondin's principal source of compensation was through collections taken up among the crowds on the river bank. His first trip was witnessed by thousands who travelled long distances to see him.

Blondin's second performance was given on July 4th of the same year in the presence of a still larger crowd, and this time he walked with a sack over his head and body, his legs and feet being free. On July 14th, 1859, the Hon. Millard Fillmore witnessed his performance. On this occasion Blondin

Stopped in the Centre of the cable, and at a signal from the steamer Maid of the Mist in the river below, he held out his hat, and Captain Travis, a famous pistol shot, sent a bullet through the rim of it, after which the hat was lowered to the steamer's deck. After crossing to Canada, Blondin returned, dressed as a monkey, and trundled a wheelbarrow over the rope.

On Wednesday, August 3rd, 1859, Blondin, before the largest crowd of that year, made a trip over the rope in less than six minutes, taking time to stand

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On his head. On his fifth trip Blondin carried Harry Colcord on his back. Colcord weighed one hundred and forty-five pounds, and that portion of the trip over the centre where there were no guys was especially thrilling. On landing both Blondin and Colcord were carried on the shoulders of the crowd to a carriage. On August 31st, 1859, Blondin gave his last night performance. At each end of the rope locomotive headlights were placed to give illumination. On his pole he carried colored lights, and when in the centre these lights gave out, leaving him in darkness. Those close by the cable felt for the vibration, which told them that he was safe, and they felt his careful tread. Blondin closed the season by crossing with baskets on his feet and shackles on his body. On returning from Canada he carried a table and a chair. When a third of the way across he attempted to sit himself in the chair, but it slipped and tumbled into the river. Blondin, however, recovered his balance and regaled himself with champagne and cake while sitting on the rope.

Blondin's fame was so well established that everybody was eager to see him. The townspeople of Niagara liked his performance because they attracted crowds, filled the hotels and helped trade. In 1860 Blondin stretched his rope across the gorge below the railway suspension bridge, right over the Whirlpool Rapids. This was in the village of Niagara city, and the Niagara Falls people were very angry, for in those days there was no little jealousy between the rival villages, which have since been merged into cityhood. Accordingly, he returned the following year, and his first feat was:

Crossing the Rope Backward. Next he walked blindfolded. On July 4th he performed on a rope suspended from his cable. On September 8th the presence of the Prince of Wales, who was in the city, inspired his greatest daring and he carried Colcord across on his back and also walked over on stilts.

While the name of Blondin will ever be associated with the Niagara gorge, many others have sought fame there in the performance of feats equally brilliant. But his was the first success, and it is well known that the world never gives as much appreciation to those who follow. Even while Blondin was drawing crowds in Niagara city in 1859, he was confronted by a rival named Signor Farini, who stretched his rope across the gorge near the outlet of the hydraulic canal. While Blondin walked on a tight rope, people were amazed at Farini, who always had his rope very slack. Farini gave many performances, and he aimed to surpass Blondin, walking with his feet in a sack, while Blondin had left his free. On August 26th, 1860, Farini carried Rowland McMullen over the cable on his back, but Colcord lives where McMullen is forgotten. On September 5th Farini while on the cable washed ladies' handkerchiefs in water drawn up from the river far below.

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When a train from London to Portsmouth reached Woking a porter discovered a man and woman shot in a second-class compartment. The man died before reaching the Cottage hospital, and the woman expired two hours after admission to that institution, without having regained consciousness. The bodies have been identified, the man as Harry Leeke Scott, a naval pensioner, who kept a tobacconist's shop in Commercial road, Portsmouth. He was also a writer at the naval depot.

The woman was a stay factory hand named Annie Cooper, believed to have been a widow who resided at no great distance from the man's home. She appears to have been on friendly terms with Scott's wife and family.

Scott and the woman went to London together. Before his departure the man made his wife and two children an affectionate farewell.

When the train arrived at Woking a porter noticed a broken window in a second class compartment, and on looking into the carriage he saw a woman kneeling on the floor and a man lying on the seat. They were unconscious, and both had been shot in the breast and head. A small five-chambered revolver

was found in the compartment, and these of the cartridges had been fired. Both the man and woman had bared their breasts, and had apparently arranged to die together.

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### SULTAN'S MUSICAL TASTES.

Grand Pianos Purchased for the Ladies of the Harem.

It will be news to most people that the Sultan of Turkey is an enthusiastic musical amateur. The statement, however, is nevertheless true.

A well known Anglo-German firm has just sent his Majesty two more grand pianos. This firm has already supplied him with many such instruments, but the Sultan is still unsatisfied.

He does not play himself, but some of the ladies of his harem do, and of course many brilliant pianists perform before him. But if he does not play himself, he is at any rate fond of singing to music. The Shah is another lover of musical instruments. The same firm has also supplied him with grand pianos. In his hand, and he is a keen collector of musical instruments, and is said to be a connoisseur in fiddles. Strangely enough, too, those huge mechanical structures which are so commonly found in Germany and Russia, and which purport to be organ, orchestra, and brass band in one, are very popular both with the Sultan and the Shah.

Another curious fact is that a zand plane has just been bought by an Arab sheikh at Khartoum. It is to be played by his chief wife.

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You can't be healthy if your blood is impure or watery, if poison is entering through your arteries instead of rich, pure, life-giving blood.

If you feel, drowsy, languid, are constipated, have pimples or blotches breaking out on your body, the remedy for you is Burdock Blood Bitters.

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## FOR THE BLOOD

## DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500 ft. 100 ft. by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the side or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, and an additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of the claim. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales exceeding 100 tons.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable each year. The right to the claim is either by staked or by bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between two low water marks, the latter being a bench or diggings, but not extending beyond the low water mark, and not exceeding 1,000 feet wide. Where the claim is 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N.W.T. EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, title for bar diggings or bench claims, except where the lessee has obtained notice of the leasee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, and shall pay for each five miles a lease one dollar for each fifteen miles of the lease, and shall pay \$10.00 per annum for each mile of river lease, and royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Lessees of five miles each may be granted a lease for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and shall be bounded by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles, and shall pay for each five miles a lease within six years from the date of the lease one dollar for each fifteen miles of the lease, and shall pay \$10.00 per annum for each mile of river lease, and royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River, or Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 200 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is in Manitoba, and within thirty days if in the Northwest Territories. An extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or persons claiming a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the claim consists of two 1,000 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims.

Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent charged on the gross output of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase and Free Miner's Certificate, and may, by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.00, have his claims abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM. All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the lessee in the parties in partnership, he may acquire 600 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 10th Dec., 1901.

## Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.

Time Table—Effective October 15th, 1901. ALASKA ROUTE. For Skagway direct, steamship "Annapolis" connecting with White Pass & Yukon route, leave Victoria Feb. 10 and 23, and the following day from Vancouver.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE. S. S. "Chambers." Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m. Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p. m.

NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE. S. S. "Teesa." Leave Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month. Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

For Alert Bay, Port Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Nass, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lower Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatla, Pt. Simpson, Skeena River, and intermediate ports, calling at Bella Bella and Skeena once a month.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m. calling at Mayne, Stevenson and Guichon.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE. Steamship "Beaver." Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a. m. Leave Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m. calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE. Steamship "Beaver." Leave New Westminster 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Leave Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 a. m.; Friday, 8 a. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. calling at Fraser River landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

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This company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice. For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent, or to the General Manager, Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd., 100 Canada Street, Victoria, B. C.

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A Through Mail, Passenger and Freight Service will be maintained by a thoroughly equipped Stage Line between White Horse and Dawson, with comfortable Road Houses at convenient points en route.

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## Provincial News

## NELSON.

Heavy snowfalls will prostrate traffic on the Kaslo & Shuswap railway for three days at least. One side of snow, rock and trees is upward of 100 feet long.

A ballot of the physicians of Kootenay resulted in the practically unanimous choice of Dr. Arthur as nominee of the "up-country" physicians for the place on the medical council of the province.

Dr. McLennan was last night appointed medical health officer of the city in the place of Dr. LaBau.

## VANCOUVER.

Leung Chi-Tsu, China's great exile, poet, philosopher and reformer, will visit British Columbia. His mission is in the cause of reform. He will deliver a series of lectures on China's destiny, intended to inspire the reformers of British North America with patriotism, and resolution to stand fast to their principles and help on the cause to the limit of their ability, morally and financially.

McNair's mill, Hastings, was threatened with destruction by fire on Sunday. Luckily the fire was discovered at an early stage and a telephone message to the Vancouver fire department brought them to the scene in time to not only save the big shingle mill, but to prevent any very serious damage. The fire department are being highly complimented for their effective work.

## SCARED BY FOOTBALL.

The Turkish Authorities Will Have None of the Game.

Sport does not meet with much encouragement in Turkey, and is pursued under great difficulties, says a Constantinople correspondent, writing to the London Daily Telegraph.

A young Turk called Rehad Bey, inspired by the Symra and Constantinople football match, organized a club amongst his Armenian, and began practicing. A few days ago, in the middle of the night, police came to his house and carried him off to Scutari; there he was submitted to a long interrogation as to the club and the game of football. Matters only grew more complicated, as the Turkish police word for ball is top, the same as for a cannon. The authorities were convinced they had found a great plot, and that the club must be a secret society.

A special messenger was sent for the ball, and that was duly examined, and found to be an informal machine. The regulations of the club were considered to be another piece of damning evidence, and still worse were the jerseys and colors of the club, which showed a complete organization, even to a uniform. After long deliberation, the culprit was sent to the higher police authorities in Scutari, where he was examined through a second long examination, and came to the conclusion that the Empire had been saved disintegration by the early discovery of a great plot.

They dispatched the whole matter to be examined into at Yildiz. So the young man, the football, and the jerseys and knickerbockers were all solemnly taken to the palace, and a special commission took the matter in hand. After much careful thought and examination of the evidence, it was decided that there might be nothing in it, but it must not be done again. Accordingly, the young man was appointed vice-consul at Tehran and bundled off the same day. This may appear perfectly incredible, but it is absolutely true.

## The Brand of Food That Dealers Sell Most of Is the Kind for You to Use.

Careful investigation has disclosed the fact that some of our largest retail grocers keep in stock no less than twenty different brands of breakfast cereals. These grocers, catering to the whims and fancies of a varied trade, acknowledge that only four of the twenty brands are good sellers, and that Malt Breakfast Food is the great leader with all classes of the people.

The high position attained by Malt Breakfast Food in this country has been acquired in less than eighteen months. This proves most conclusively that as a breakfast dish, Malt Breakfast Food is giving entire satisfaction to old and young. The large number of letters of approval that the manufacturers receive monthly from every section of the Dominion and Newfoundland telling of improved digestive vigor, stronger nerves, health, point to the fact that Malt Breakfast Food is a true health food. One trial makes it the favorite breakfast dish. Ask your grocer for it.

## UNKNOWN LANGUAGES.

The aborigines of the Malabar Islands employ a perfect whistling language, by means of which they can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the island is frequently surprised to hear from a hill-top the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill, and so is carried from summit to summit, until it dies away in the distance. But perhaps the most curious means of communication in the world is the drum language of a Congo tribe. These queer people can talk to each other with large drums made of bamboo hoops, over which the skin of some animal is stretched. The drum, however, is used only on important occasions.

## Cool's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used by over 10,000 ladies, for the cure of all kinds of skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, etc. Price, No. 1, 25¢ per box; No. 2, 50¢ per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two stamps. The Cool's Compound Company, 1000 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Victoria at all responsible drug stores.

## GRAND DUKE'S BLUNDERS.

Grand Duke Carl Alexander, of Saxe-Weimar, the son and successor of Goethe's friends and patron, Carl August, is better and more favorably known for his friendliness and tenderness of heart than for his intellectual qualities. Indeed, His Royal Highness sometimes makes blunders that in a less highly placed individual would be characterized as "stupid," and endless are the stories current in Germany illustrating his peculiarities.

On a certain occasion the Grand Duke paid a visit of inspection to one of the prisons of his domains, and in the course of conversation with the director of the institution expressed the wish to see one of the criminals.

"Does your Royal Highness wish to see a mild or a desperate case?"

"A desperate case," replied the Prince, and accordingly one of the life prisoners was brought up under guard.

"Wherefore have you made your abode here?" inquired the Grand Duke of the scowling, evil-looking individual in the formal, stiff language characteristic of him.

"Because I murdered my father," snarled the convict.

"You murdered your sire?" exclaimed the Duke. "Oh my! oh my! What period do you contemplate remaining here?"

"All my life," said the tender-hearted ruler, turning to the prison official, "the last three years of this man's sentence are remitted."

At another time the Grand Duke visited one of the public schools of Weimar, and in the course of his investigation noticed two small boys whose similarity was most striking.

"Why, what a remarkable likeness!" he exclaimed; "those lads must be twins, are they not?"

"Yes, your Royal Highness," replied the principal, and he beckoned the two frightened youngsters to him.

"Ah, my son," said the Prince, placing his hand on the head of one of them. "What is your name?"

"Heinrich."

"And how old are you?"

"Six."

"And you?" he said, turning to the other boy.

A new railway line, it seems, had been opened in the duchy, and a year or two later while out walking his Royal Highness came to one of the little houses which in Germany mark the crossings, and which are inhabited by the official, together with his whole family, whose duty it is to signal the train.

It chanced that the youngest daughter of the crossing master stood waiting, flag in hand, for an overdue express train. Addressing her in his fatherly manner, the Grand Duke inquired her name.

"Lena," she replied, with a curtsy.

"Lena what?"

"Ah, I see. And how old are you, Lena?"

"Five years old, sir," exclaimed the Grand Duke, in whose mind railroad and railroad officials were so closely connected as to have no separate existence. "Why, this line is only three years old."—New York Times.

## LONG SPEECHES.

The cause of parliamentary procedure will be followed with peculiar interest during the present session. There used to be a good old rule in the House of Commons that "if anyone speak too long and speak within the matter, yet he may not be cut off; but if he be long and out of the matter, then may the Speaker gently admonish him of the shortness of the time of the business of the House, and pray him to make as short as he may." As early as 1738, however, Horace Walpole spoke for two hours and a half on the Spanish question. Lord Chatham is recorded to have spoken for two hours, and this was recorded as a record, and even if it was Pitt, Fox and Burke who set the example of abominably long speeches. During the fierce debates which attended the end of the American war, and which consisted chiefly of violent attacks on the Prime Minister (North), it was by no means unusual for two or three speakers to occupy a whole evening in denunciations which would have made even the face of an Irish member in the twentieth century turn green with envy. Speaker Onslow was a great benefactor to parliament, for he was the first occupant of the chair who strictly enforced the rule that no one should speak more than once, except in committee.—Liverpool Post.

## THE PERIODS OF GROWTH.

Children born between September and February are, some authorities state, no less as tall as those born in the summer and spring months, and the growth of children is much more rapid from March till August. The extremes grow rapidly up to the sixteenth year, then there is a slow growth till the thirtieth year. The legs chiefly grow between the tenth and seventeenth years. Comparing the general results, it appears that there are six periods of growth. The first extends up to the sixth or eighth year, and is one of very rapid growth; the second period, from eleven to fourteen years, growth is slow; the third period, from sixteen to seventeen; the fourth period shows a slow growth up to the age of thirty for height, up to fifty for chest girth; the fifth period is one of rest, from thirty to fifty years; the sixth period is characterized by a decrease in all dimensions of the body.—Exchange.

THE ONLY CURE That positively cures Dr. Clarke's Kidney Compound. Mr. Allan Fairlie, Orangeville, writes: "I was a martyr to asthma for 16 years. My doctor, Mr. Stevenson, recommended Clarke's Kidney Compound, and I was completely cured. At all drug stores, or direct from The G. & M. Co., Limited, 1211 Church St., Toronto."

Miss Smythe, a married woman, was charged at the Clerkwell police court, London, with wearing the uniform of the Royal Artillery, thereby bringing it into contempt. In this case Smythe went into court in the uniform of a private soldier, and was surrounded by a shouting and jeering crowd. When asked what she meant by her behavior, she replied, "I only did it for a lark." She was bound over in £5 to be of good behavior for twelve months.

Massage treatment in Japan is administered entirely by blind persons. The reason is because in the blind the sense of touch is more delicate than in persons blessed with sight.

## SPORTING

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WON BY COLLEGIATE JUNIORS. A match between the Collegiate school junior Rugby team and the High school juniors in the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon was won by the Collegiate players with a score of three points to nil. Belyea, Pitts, Keefe, Harrison, Stebbings and Todd played up well for the victors, and Nelson, Gibson, Williams, Hardy and Smith for the High school.

## CURLING.

CANADA WON. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Roche, the Fort William curler, remains the only undefeated skip in the Winnipeg bonspiel. He won in three games today and stands a chance of winning two or three trophies. The last match of the season was between Canada and the United States was the big event of today, and was won by the Canadians by 28 points. The St. Paul club, which was beaten by Playville, of Lindsay, by 14 to 5, Sims, of Duluth, played a fine game of curling. In the grand challenge competition, Dunbar, of St. Paul, won from McLean, of Pilot Mound, 15 to 1. Ross, of Nelson, won from Smith, of Duluth, by 4 points. The finals of the bonspiel will probably be reached on Wednesday.

## BASKETBALL.

ENDORSED PRESIDENT'S ACTION. The vice-president, W. Peden, presided at a special general meeting of the V. Y. M. which was held last night, when the following resolutions were put and carried unanimously:

1. That the action of President R. B. King in writing a certain letter to the Colonel, to the approval of F. Y. M. be endorsed and approved by this association.

2. That the action of the members of the association, who were appointed as referees and umpires, and who, when the true state of affairs was brought to their attention, refused to act, is commendable, and in the true interests of sport.

3. That the secretary of this association is instructed to forward copies of the above resolution to the secretary of the Victoria City Basketball League.

BOYS' BRIGADE WON. The basketball match between the Boys' Brigade and Fernwood junior teams in the former's hall, James Bay, last night, resulted in a victory for the Brigade with a score of 13 points to 7. The victors secured a good start, but the Fernwoods succeeded in evening the score after half-time. The Brigade, however, pulled away in the last quarter, making the final 13 points to 7.

CITY LEAGUE MEETING. The City Basketball League will hold a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Queen from San Francisco: W. A. Thomas, Capt. F. W. Wise, Mrs. A. T. Briggs and child, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Misses Rogers, P. M. Parsons, W. J. Sutton.

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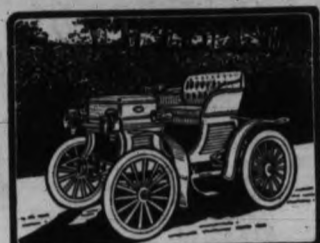
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## Miracle Pills

Without loss of time we make this proposition. The largest ever made to the Canadian public. THIS IS IT.

THIS AUTOMOBILE

Worth \$2,000



WILL BE GIVEN FREE

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On June the 1st, 1902—To the person who will come the nearest to the exact number of coupons we will deliver.

Judges of the strongest reliability will be selected, and the results published, so that every one will have a fair chance, and will know

## THIS TO BE A BONA FIDE OFFER

The ordinary methods of making our MIRACLE PILLS known to the public are too slow—takes too much time—that is the reason we make this offer.

## MIRACLE PILLS

Are a guaranteed cure for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, dyspepsia, and all the pleasures of life. The world is full of people dragging out a miserable existence until for the duties or the pleasures of life, a burden to themselves and others. They suffer from indigestion, after eating, loss of sleep, mental depression, and all because of the failure of the stomach to properly digest their food. One MIRACLE PILL after each meal will put your stomach into good working order, and your general health will take care of itself. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Remember: It costs nothing to guess, and you may win the Automobile, which is listed at \$2,000.00 by the manufacturers, the Searchmont Motor Company, of Philadelphia. All you have to do is to fill out the coupon below and to send same to us with a wrapper of our MIRACLE PILLS Boxes. Coupon must be accompanied by wrapper.

Are sold by every good druggist, and 50c a Box, or \$2.50 for 6 Boxes.

If you cannot obtain same from your druggist or general store, send direct to us. We will mail them to you postage prepaid, on receipt of price by registered letter or money order. Every wrapper and coupon you send gives you a better chance of winning the Automobile.



## COUPON.

Messrs. R. Cote &amp; Co., BIC RIMOUSKI CO., P. Q.

This entitles me to the property of the Automobile that I will get free if you have received \_\_\_\_\_ coupons, and I am the nearest guesser. I send enclosed a wrapper of my MIRACLE PILLS, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

## ANTS' DRUNKEN ANTICS.

In an address at the Stepmother Borough museum, Lord Avebury recently spoke on his experience in the study of ants. In particular he referred to his favorite ants, and showed how these small insects set an example which humankind might well follow. Wishing to see how ants would treat the drunken members of the community, he tried to induce twenty-five from one nest and twenty-five from another to take sufficient alcohol to make themselves intoxicated. They refused, and so were bathed in alcohol till they were drunk. Then the fifty intoxicated ants were placed in one of the nests. The other inhabitants, after examining them, carried them into a neighboring water butt. The twenty-five drunken friends they carried to a remote part of the nest, threw them to sleep themselves sober.—The London News.

## FILES.

Or any kind of pills, can be cured by using Dr. Cowan's Herbal Treatment. It acts on the system, drives out the poisons, opens, as this, which the stomach is closed, to act. It is a positive cure. See, at Druggists, or postpaid from The G. & M. Co., Limited, 1211 Church St., Toronto.

The Chinese are said to remove the poisons from oranges and substitute various poisons. The closest examination fails to reveal any opening or inclusion in the skin of the fruit.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Stomach Distress, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood. Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

Refreshment Sleep COMES WHEN Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills ARE USED.

Miss Margaret Brown, 827 Colborne St., London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep."

"I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills, which she took, and derived much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her."

"I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering from weak nerves, general debility, sleeplessness or heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.

## NOTICE.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to M. H. McCabe, of the license now held by us for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situated at No. 56 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 13th day of February, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval of an Act extending the time fixed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament, of 1894, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the same.

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## NOTICE.

REVISED STATUTES CANADA, 1896, CHAPTER 92.

Proposed Construction of Marine Railway and Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the same.

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## TENDERS

FOR Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes, etc.

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, February 24th, for the following: 1st. Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings; 2nd. Valves; 3rd. Quantity of Lead Pipe.

Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, and endorsed "Tender for Brass Goods, etc." The lowest or tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 21st, 1902.

Annual Contracts FOR STORES FOR NAVAL WORKS, ESQUIMAULT.

SEPARATE TENDERS Sealed and properly endorsed will be received until noon on

February 24th 1902, for the following: Supply and delivery of BRICKS, SAND AND GRAVEL, TIMBER, GALVANIZED IRON WATER PIPE AND FITTINGS, DYNAMITE, EXPLOSIVES AND FUEL, PURCHASE OF EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS (in bond), HOLES AND CART HIRE.

Specifications and conditions of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at this office on written or personal application.

The Lords Commissioners of the

## DERMYL

The New Skin Lotion

Soothes, heals, softens and beautifies the skin. Try a 25 cent bottle. Prepared only by

JOHN COCHRANE,

Manufacturing Chemist,  
N.W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.PREPARING FOR  
OPENING OF HOUSEOPPOSITION CAUCUS TO  
BE HELD TO-MORROW

His Honor's Suite of Naval and Military Officers—Pictorial Embellishment of the Chamber.

The bustle of preparation for the opening of the session still continues at the parliament buildings. The sergeant-at-arms, the librarian, law clerk, clerk of House, pages, and attendants are all industriously adjusting the thousand and one matters which have to be arranged prior to a function of this kind.

The floor of the House is being arranged in the usual way, the desks being hunched, and the remainder of the floor space taken up with chairs for the accommodation of the public.

At the end of the chamber, opposite the Speaker, the government have installed two magnificent mountain views by Mower Martin, of this city. The two views exactly fit the two panels in the side of the chamber, and are magnificent and characteristic specimens of British Columbia scenery. It is stated that if the idea meets the approval of the members, the other relief panels around the chamber may be embellished in a similar manner.

There are ten pages retained for this session, two more than those of last year, and Sergeant-at-Arms O'Hara is already aging under the task of keeping this body of boys in a reasonable state of discipline.

The provincial library has been closed to the public during the session, and Librarian Schofield has had the volumes usually most generally required for consultation placed in convenient shape for reference.

The catering contract for the session has been awarded to H. E. Levy, who has had a similar contract for the last two sessions.

Some difficulty will be found in providing for the members of the press gallery this year. Last session, the Premier kindly placed his room, as president of the council, at the disposal of the scribes, but this is now occupied by Flattery Commissioner Babcock, and will not be available for that purpose. The serious oversight in designing the building in not making proper provision both for a press gallery and for rooms for transcribing notes, is becoming more apparent every year.

Most of the members of the opposition party, organized at the New Westminster convention, will come over on to-night's boat for the purpose of attending the caucus to be held to-morrow.

Law Clerk Fisher was about the House this morning preparing for the resumption of his duties there.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will be attended on the occasion of the opening by the usual brilliant suite of officers. In addition to his secretary, R. B. Powell, and his—A. D. C. Capt. Drake, he will be attended by Capt. Simpson, of H. M. S. Egeria, senior naval officer on this station, and by the other officers of the fleet; by Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., and officers of the York Point Garrison; by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and staff; Major Moore, and officers of the Fifth Regiment; Major Rowden, Col. Gregory, Capt. Walbran, and others.

On Thursday evening the usual gubernatorial dinner will be given by His Honor.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. F., for Esquimalt district, was in town to-day trying to size up the situation before the House opens. He was elected, he says, to oppose Joseph Martin, and so long as he believes that Mr. Martin and Mr. Drummond work together he will not give the government any support.

## WASHOUT ON E. &amp; N.

Flood Was the Worst Experienced in Many Years.

H. H. Jones, one of the passengers who arrived on yesterday afternoon's train from up the E. & N. line, gives particulars of the washout, which is evidently the worst in many years. The water of the Koksilah river had risen 12 or 13 feet at the road bridge, while all the structures have been shifted. The main wagon road bridge near Cowichan has been completely washed away. The road from Koksilah station to Cowichan Bay is a raging torrent, while the district in the vicinity of the river is flooded. In fact an idea of the extent of the flood may be gained from the fact that the farmers were unable to get to their stables to feed their stock. James Maitland-Bongall, who has resided in the district many years, says the present flood is the worst ever experienced. It played havoc with the line, washing the gravel from beneath the track to such an extent that the trains were held on both sides, passengers being transferred from one to the other very slowly and carefully on handcars, after the track had been made safe. Workmen are busily engaged in filling in where the washouts occurred and otherwise making all secure for the resumption of traffic. The flood was caused by the heavy rain which melted the snow and swelled the river to an unprecedented extent.

## HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Movement to Organize a Corps Meets With Popular Approval.

The movement to organize a cadet corps among the boys of the High school is meeting with considerable popular approval. A well-known banker in the city stated to-day that if the organization were carried out he would be pleased to lead a subscription to secure the necessary accoutrements for the juvenile soldiers. Lieut.-Col. Holmes at the dinner last evening referred to the movement in complimentary terms, and said he would be glad to give the board of school trustees every possible assistance in organizing the corps. The trustee board will meet Col. Holmes this week and discuss the matter with him. Under the Militia Act such corps are governed by certain specified regulations, and the department furnishes the necessary arms for the equipment of the cadets. In all public parades or demonstrations in which soldiers take part, the High school cadets are given a place. It is good training for the boys, and they usually enter upon the work with enthusiasm.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Walker gave judgment on the motion argued before him yesterday in Macaulay vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., disallowing the application with costs. His Lordship stated that he would deliver written reasons for judgment. J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants, applied for leave to appeal against this judgment to the Full court sitting at Vancouver in April, which was granted.

In Bartlett vs. Tharks, L. Bond, for the administratrix of the Testator's estate, applied for leave to tax costs of administration to date, and have same paid out of the estate, which was granted, with a direction that solicitors of all creditors interested in the proceedings be given notice of the taxation.

## DUMONT'S AIRSHIP.

Preparing to Rebuild the One Wrecked in Trying to Cross the Mediterranean.

Monaco, Feb. 17.—M. Santos-Dumont is already preparing his plans for the rebuilding of his airship wrecked on his last attempt to cross the Mediterranean. Efforts to grapple his motor, the sinking of which was the most serious loss of the disastrous attempt, have all failed, and he has ordered a new and more powerful one.

That he will ultimately cross the sea is regarded here as a certainty, for only his death will stop him. Though he was near to death from drowning, from being smothered in the silken folds of his collapsed balloon, and from being burned to death by the ignition of the oil he used for fuel, his peril seems to have made the least possible impression on him. The peril to which he was exposed, and the narrowness of his escape, he dismisses with a shrug of the shoulders, but on the subject of the loss of his motor and the delay in his plans caused by that misfortune he is desperately eloquent.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 18.—In the international chess tournament to-day Mortimer defeated Eisenberg, Marshall defeated Mason, Gansberg defeated Scherer and De Chamon defeated Marco.

## CAMPBELL'S

New Spring Styles  
Silk Waists and Blouses

Stylish Silk Waists,  
Stylish Satin Waists,  
New Grass Linen Blouses,  
New Organdy Blouses,  
New Zephyr Blouses,  
New Muslin Blouses,  
New Cotton Blouses.

Large Assortment, Pleasing Effects,  
Correct Materials, Correct in Finish,  
and Reasonable in Price.

## READY FOR WINNER.

"Young Corbett" Will Fight Victor in Sullivan-McGovern Contest.

(Associated Press.)  
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Wm. Rothwell (young Corbett) announces, through his manager here to-day, that he will be ready to meet the winner of the Sullivan-McGovern fight. He will have a representative at the ring side and will present the challenge. Corbett gives it as his opinion that McGovern will be declared the winner.

## TROOPS' NECESSARY.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the budget committee of the Reichstag to-day the government demanded provision for the maintenance of the German regiment at Shanghai, asserting that its presence there was necessary in order to adequately support German interests in China. A majority of the committee assented to the demand.

## CHOIR BOYS' STRIKE.

New York, Feb. 17.—Led by the 12-year-old son of the rector forty boys comprising the choir of St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church, have gone on a strike and at the morning service hoisted and jeered the four men soloists who furnished all the vocal music. They had preceded this by stoning the chapel Saturday evening, and were routed by the police.

At the evening service the boys maintained a dignified silence. There were two policemen stationed at the main entrance to the church. At the conclusion of the service the boys stopped on the corner and discussed their grievances.

To-day the forty strikers, the oldest not yet fifteen years—will tell the rector, Rev. Dr. Franklin Moore, with the rector's son as spokesman, that the organist and choirmaster has instituted a plan of fines that takes from them all remuneration for their services and leaves them in debt to the church at the end of each month.

## SUICIDES IN FRANCE.

Misery is on the increase in France; or, at least, suicide is, according to the alarming statistics yearly gotten out in that country. In 1898 there were, for instance, 82 more suicides than in the previous year.

Of the entire number during 1898, which was 9,438, 1,537 suicides were set down to poverty and reverses of fortune, 943 to family troubles, 624 to love or jealousy, 1,226 to drink, 2,705 to various causes (of which physical pain accounted for 1,785), 1,347 to cerebral disease, and in 1,006 the cause remained unknown.

The figures for a period of five years before and including 1898, were as follows: 1894, 9,703; 1895, 9,263; 1896, 9,356; and 1898, 9,438.

The department of the Seine supplied one-sixth of the total number of the suicides in 1898, namely, 1,506, or 14 per cent. Of the persons committing suicide, 85 were under sixteen years of age.

The civil condition of those committing suicide was ascertained only in 8,849 cases. The unmarried numbered 3,008, the married with children 2,502, the married without children 1,522, widows with children 1,113, and widows without children 834. As to employment, 2,436 cases occurred among agriculturists, 1,008 among those employed in various industries.

THE BEGGARS OF PARIS.  
The decrepit beggars of Paris present many types, says a paragraph going the rounds. There, in the beautiful city, they appear in more vivid contrast than they would in duller surroundings. At the gates of the Madeleine, sit the modish prototypes of Bartimeus, asking alms of those who pass by and of those who enter the sanctuary. It is only when one of these well known characters—for some are as well known in their own particular sphere as M. le President himself—passes away that the amount of charity he or she has received during a long life of mendicant inactivity becomes known. Not six months ago a famous beggar died possessed of 20,000fr. In Rentes, three houses, and some 2,500fr. in notes and hard cash.

—We have our Linoleum Remnants all marked at very low prices. A line of manufacturers' carpet samples and lace curtain ends; fresh goods. Weiler Bros.

## LIVELY RAILROADING.

A graphic description of the incidents of railway travel in Siberia and Manchuria is given by a member of the editorial staff of the Vladivostok. As the train pulled up at the station of Taitai-ke, says this narrator, a Manchurian noble, who had bullied and browbeaten his fellow-travellers since boarding the train, alighted to refresh himself at the station buffet, at the same time warning his companions that he would decapitate any of them presuming to appropriate his seat. During his temporary absence a smartly dressed and good-looking young Russian lady entered the coupe and took the unoccupied seat, despite the friendly advice of the other passengers.

The Manchurian noble returned, flew into a rage on seeing his seat occupied, and to the terror of his previous fellow passengers, drew his curved "sabre." The young lady, coolly covering him with a shining revolver, said: "You have threatened to decapitate any one taking your seat. Do you take us for a pack of cowardly Mandarins," and, pointing to the space at her feet, she observed: "There is your place, my hero." The Manchurian gracefully surrendered, took the lowly position indicated, and throughout the next section kept a close eye upon the lady's revolver.

Before reaching the next station the conductor entered the coupe and demanded from the same Russian lady an extra payment to which he was not entitled. His request was met by stinging application of the girl's clenched fist to his nose, and at her imperious request the conductor was huddled out of the compartment by the Manchurian noble. Among the other diversions (3 incidents related by the writer is the following: On the way to Harbin the driver pulled up the train at a spot where there was a workmen's barrack, padlocked the driving lever, and proceeded to play a few rubbers of vint with the barrack foreman. The halt lasted several hours, and it was not the protests of the passengers and guards which prevailed upon the driver to proceed, but the fact that he had lost every rubber.—From the London News's Odessa correspondent.

## FOR THE BLIND.

A novel method for enabling the blind to read letters written by the blind has just been perfected by a Frenchman, prof. M. Dussaud. The process is so exceedingly simple that educators interested in the blind who have waited long for a method whereby the blind may vary on a correspondence one with the other, will wonder why M. Dussaud's method was not thought of many years ago.

A method of enabling persons deprived of their sight to write in the same manner as they read has been vainly sought for during the past 70 years.

The Braille alphabet designed to enable the blind to read, consists of 80 signs obtained by the varying combinations of six dots. These are stamped in relief on the paper, and the blind person reads them by passing his fingers over the surface. To reproduce the signs so that they can be read in their turn the sightless writer drives a stylus into the paper and so makes a depression—that is to say, he writes these signs on the back of the sheet, so that they come out in relief on the front. Therefore, he has to write in this way it will be seen that writing for the blind under present conditions offers many difficulties, for he has to learn his alphabet twice over—once to read it and in a reverse manner to write it.

He only has the combination of six dots to work with, and therefore, he has to write an "e," for example, so as to read an "t," and so on. This is a maddening process. M. Dussaud employs a metal regulator divided into compartments carefully aligned. At the bottom of each compartment there are six holes and his regulator is placed on the paper. Underneath the paper another regulator is placed corresponding to the top one, but having six points which stick up into the six holes of the one on the top.

The blind person drives his stylus into the necessary holes to form a letter, but in place of making a hole he forces the letter is produced in relief by the points of the regulator underneath driving the paper up through the holes of the one on the top. He therefore can write directly characters which he can read. The same method is applicable to writing figures or music, and it has brought about a real revolution in the lot of the unfortunate beings who are deprived of the sense of sight.

## Kilmarnock

THE DEMAND FOR THIS

Favorite Brand of Scotch Whiskey

Is constantly on the increase. The KILMARNOCK can be obtained at all first-class hotels and bars, and at all liquor dealers.

WHOLESALE IN CASE AND BULK.

FITCH &amp; LEISER

Importers, Victoria, B. C.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SMALL STORE and dwelling wanted, suitable for an artist. Address C. B. Times Office.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in house work and care of two children. Apply mornings, 300 Dallas road.

FARM TO RENT and stock for sale; newly calved cow. Hancock, 13 Store street.

FOR SALE—A good sound pony, 6 years old. Apply 106 Port street.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED—In good locality, with private family, by young married couple. "Homes," Times Office.

BAR FIXTURES—Designs and estimates cheerfully given by Carruthers &amp; Dickson.

TO LET—For gentlemen, comfortably furnished and sunny rooms, over Cochrane's Drug Store. Apply on premises.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP  
Belford  
McKINNON, Master.  
FROM LONDON.  
Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written authority.  
R. F. HATHET & CO., LTD., Agents.

## MARRIED.

LAPRAIK-PAULINE—On the 17th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, in this city, by Rev. Canon Beauland, George Stephenson Lapraik, of Yokohama, to Violet, fifth daughter of Fredk. Pauline, Esq., of Oak Bay, Victoria.

## WOULD PLAY THE VANCOUVER FORCE

The basketball players of the police force are rapidly getting into the pink of condition and will shortly be able to tackle anything in the shape of a team that may come along. Last night those who were off duty had a game, and some of the players were nothing short of phenomenal. It is said that the married men put up the better game. If the Vancouver force has a basketball team, a match between the two aggregations would be one of the features of the season. There is reason to believe that Victoria would play rings around them.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: Mr. J. P. Gitchell, H. Mearns, C. W. Helmer, J. J. Fitzgerald, W. E. Nichol, Mrs. J. D. McEwen, A. F. Wilson, Mrs. H. McLean, H. McLean, Mrs. Daniels, J. Raymond, C. H. M. Lda, E. B. Ferguson, J. Tait, W. H. Hogan, T. Cole, Mrs. J. Raymond, Mrs. Maxwell, D. Gude.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Mrs. J. Kelly, C. H. Fallon, T. B. Nicholson, W. J. Taylor, W. L. Whitman, S. G. Westley, L. D. Dineen, H. J. Shaw, S. M. Irwin, F. Berry, M. Whittier, S. Moore, J. Green, John Holden, Mrs. J. Holden, Mrs. P. H. Nelson.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Ross & Co., J. Black & Co., Order Guthrie & Co., Martin & Robertson, Mrs. Gullist, J. H. Shaw, Vie Machine Co., P. McGuire & Son, Paterson Shoe Co., B. G. McKinnon, Colonial V. P. Co., Randolphs, Felt & Co., Geo. E. Munro & Co., F. B. Stewart, Watson & McGregor, A. & W. Wilson, Victoria Electric Co., Hall, J. G. Darling, J. H. Hemans & Co., Wm. Hoggan, J. Rowan, L. Goudreau.

## A NOVEL VIOLIN.

It was not often, said Prof. J. A. Fleming in his lecture at the Royal Institution, that a lecturer was enabled to exhibit an entirely new musical instrument in the theatre of the Royal Institution, but this he was able to do through the kindness of Mr. Augustus Stroth, a member of the institution, who had lent him a violin of a novel kind which he had invented and which had never been shown in public before.

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